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JAWAHAR TO MEET CHIANG-KAI-SHEK

China's Generalissimo In Delhi

MAY MEET MAHATMA AND OTHER LEADERS

Visit In Connection With Staff Talks For Sino-Indian Front

NEW DELHI, February 9.

His Excellency Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek and a party of Staff Officers, arrived in New Delhi to-day, for a stay of several days as the guests of His Excellency the Viceroy, announces a communique.

The Generalissimo has come to India to consult with the Government of India and in particular with H. E. The Commander-in-Chief, on matters of common concern to China and India. During his stay he hopes to find opportunities of meeting persons prominent in the public life of this country.

The Government of India are certain that the people of India will join with them in welcoming the gallant leader of the great Chinese Republic, now in alliance with the people of India in a fight against the aggression of a common enemy who seeks to destroy for both countries their inheritance from the past and their hope for the future.

The General proposes to move about in India and it is expected that he will meet Pandit Nehru who, it is recalled, flew to Chungking before the European war broke out and met him and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek. The General will probably also meet Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders

It is pointed out that His Majesty's Government have for some time been hoping that the General would come out and visit India.

It is assumed that the talks here, in which his party of fifteen Staff Officers will take part, will be a continuation of the talks which General Wavell recently had in Chungking and will be directed to the developments which have occurred since then.

NOTHING SPECTACULAR

An official spokesman to-day cautioned against expecting out of the meetings here anything spectacular such as is associated with much-publicised Brenner Pass meetings, but it is emphasised that the New Delhi meetings will be between representatives of the Governments of 850 million people who are banded together into one family for common defence and between whom there are no secrets.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, former British Ambassador in China, has also arrived in New Delhi.—A. P.

JAWAHAR TO MEET CHIANG

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9

The "United Press" learns that a telephone call has been put to "Anand Bhawan," Allahabad, requesting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to come to Delhi to meet Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, it is said, will fix up his programme of meeting other political leaders after his talk with Pandit Nehru. He may visit Sevagram also.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be arriving here to-morrow morning to meet General Chiang-Kai-Shek.

The "United Press" learns that the Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council met General Chaing-Kai-Shek at the Viceroy's House at tea time to-day.—United Press.

Jawahar's Emissary To Mahatma

CAWNPORE, Feb. 9.

Dr. Rammanohar Lohia who was to inaugurate the District Students' Federation, is understood to have been sent to Wardha this morning with some message by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who it is stated, has cancelled his future programme recently chalked out. Pandit Nehru leaves Cawnpore to-night.—A.P.

Arrests Again In Orissa

CUTTACK, Feb. 9.

Mr. Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Vice-Chairman of the Sadar Local Board, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules for an alleged objectionable speech delivered by him at mofussil meeting. —United Press.

M.L.A. Convicted

PURI, Feb. 9.

Mr. Mohandas, M.L.A. has been sentenced to eight months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules and placed in 'B' class.—United Press.

CRIPPS' PLEA FOR FREE ASIAN GROUP

LONDON, Feb. 9.

BRISTOL:—"People are inclined to be afraid of the spread of Russian ideals. The danger is greater if we are in hostile than if we are in friendly relationship."

Expressing the conviction that the Russian Government had no desire to interfere with the other Governments of Europe, Sir Stafford Cripps continued: "They have an immense task of their own and with the devastation of millions of acres and hundreds of towns, their task is going to be all the greater. Their first desire is to have a strong Russia. They have no desires for imperialistic expansion but they do want boundaries that are strategically sound."

Sir Stafford declared that the tendency supported strongly by Hitler to push Russia back into Asia would probably force into existence an Asiatic group with a population of more than that of half the world. "Our policy should be friendship with each of these States separately—partnering Russia in the European field, China in the Far East and freeing India in the Central East. The only really sound post-war solution was one agreed to by Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia."

Chiang Thanks Indian Nation For Unfaltering Support

"It Is Now China's Turn To Show Her Appreciation In A Realistic Way"

NEW DELHI, Feb 9.

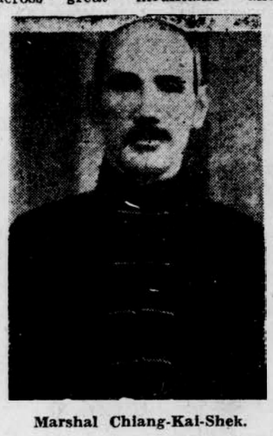
"We believe that incalculable good will come of this meeting not only for India and China, but for the whole world" declared H. E. the Viceroy in his speech welcoming General and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek at a reception this evening attended by members of the Executive Council at the Viceroy's House.

The Viceroy said: "Your Excellency and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek:

In the name of His Majesty the King-Emperor, I bid you welcome to India.

My colleagues of the Executive Council of the Government of India are gathered in this room to do honour to a great man, and to a great lady, and to mark a moment which, I am persuaded, will come to be known as a turning point of history. This is a meeting which sets a seal upon the comradeship-in-arms of two great nations—nations which between them number 800 million souls—one-third of the population of the world: it is a meeting which bodes our enemies no good, and this they soon will learn to their cost.

I know that I speak for every one of my colleagues, when I say how deeply sensible we are of the honour that Your Excellency and Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek have done us in voyaging so far, across great mountains and



Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.

rivers, through all the perils of the air in time of war, to strengthen the ancient links of friendship that stretch across the countries between China and India.

SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS

Geography has set a barrier between our two countries, but civilisation, adventure, the pursuit of spiritual and intellectual freedom—all those elements that go to nourish the spirit of man—; have overcome them. We can trace down the years, throughout the history of our nations, mutual influences, religious, cultural and political, that have made themselves felt from the earliest times to this present day; a day when China, following the path prescribed by the revered Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, founder and father of the republic, and under the leadership of her National Government" magnificently inspired by Your Excellency, is opposing so firm a front, so splendid a resistance, to the onset of the barbarians of Japan.

VICEROY SPEAKS FOR INDIA

For a long time before we ourselves were privileged to stand as allies by your side in the line of battle, we have had good cause to admire the bravery and staunchness that have characterised China's gallant and unremitting resistance to the aggressors. China's heroism is the inspiration of us all. As one of your own statesmen has recently said, she is the veteran of Asia's fight for freedom. In the maintenance of that struggle we know well that you, our guests to-day, have carried the chief burden. Be assured that, to the utmost of our power, we will co-operate with China, even as she is mightily aiding us. I ask Your Excellency to believe that these are not mere words: by My colleagues and I affirm that India's heart is one with China, and that we will strive powerfully to discharge our share of the burden in furtherance of our common cause, and so by our added effort, to bring nearer the day when China and the whole British Empire, with our great Allies, will march together to the ultimate and inevitable victory.

CHINA'S EXAMPLE

For us, it is a matter for pride and pleasure that, at a moment when the direction of China's war effort into even stronger channels must be claiming your daily attention, you have felt able to undertake this visit to our country.

A year ago we were honoured by the presence of the head of China's examination Yuan, Dr. Tai Chi-Tao, and from him, we learned that, vast though the land of China is her sons and daughters are all one in their devoted allegiance to their country's cause in the struggle in which she is at present engaged. We believe that in this shining example of China's unity there is enshrined a jewel of great price, a precious hope and inspiration for all men in a discordant world.

Your Excellency, I must not prolong unduly my words of welcome. You will have opportunity hereafter, I trust, for further meeting and profitable discussions with my colleagues.

We are privileged now to do honour to the leaders of China's manhood and womanhood, happily in our midst to-day. India is proud and glad to receive you. From our hearts, we hope that we shall be able to make you comfortable hereafter your arduous journey; that you, and the other distinguished guests whom we are privileged to welcome with you will derive pleasure and interest, and some rest, during your visit to our land. We believe that incalculable good will come of this meeting, not only for India and China, but for the whole world. On behalf of India, we extend the warmest welcome that our hands and hearts can give to Your Excellency, to Madame, and to all who have accompanied you.

CHIANG'S REPLY

General Chiang-Kai-Shek in his reply said:—

"Your Excellency,—On behalf of the people of China, I wish to thank you for this cordial welcome which you have extended to Madame Chiang and myself, I am happy to have this opportunity of visiting India, one of our Allies, and China's brotherly neighbour. The object of my visit is to have a personal exchange of views with Your Excellency, the members of your Government and prominent men in Indian public life, in order to secure more effective united efforts against aggression. I fully appreciate the importance of our meeting.

As Your Excellency has pointed out, the spiritual bond between our two countries is no new development; no mere growth of yesterday. In days almost legendary, Chinese seekers after truth found their way to India after years of perilous travel through arid deserts and over sky-reaching mountains to drink at the inexhaustible fountain of Indian philosophy. They took back to their motherland, in the face of indescribable dangers and difficulties, the priceless volumes which embodied the wisdom of India.

I am appreciative of Your Excellency's reference to the cultural background between the two peoples.

Without doubt, it was partly owing to its existence that the Indian nation was moved to express deep sympathy with us for the moment that we began our war of resistance.

The enemy—now the common enemy—tried every expedient to divert that sympathy to himself. India was not misled for a moment. When Japan made perfidious offers of friendship, the illustrious Poet Tagore in noble language voiced the burning indignation which India felt in being asked to grasp in amity a blood-stained hand.

I am further grateful to Your Excellency for the tribute you paid to the founder of the Republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. The principles which he has bequeathed to us have been responsible for the new spirit that has inspired the Chinese people to do their share in making a better world for mankind.

It is now China's turn to show her appreciation of what India has done for her in a realistic way. The extension of the war to the South Pacific has brought the invasion of this country within the realm of possibility. Any attempted attack on India by Japan would have to be through Burma. The threat through Burma was one of the subjects discussed by me and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, when he paid his flying visit to Chungking a month ago. An arrangement has already been made for the despatch of Chinese troops to Burma to assist in its defence. The first steps have thus been jointly taken to safeguard India for a landwise invasion from the east by using Chinese experience and manpower.

Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek

On the north and east, China is India's shield from land invasion. China is proud and glad that it is so.

Your Excellency, you have very kindly mentioned that China has been the first to take up arms in this world struggle for freedom. While this is true, I wish to point out that during the last four and a half years of our resistance to aggression, we have been spiritually sustained and materially assisted by His Majesty's Government, and by the people of the British Empire. I bring to Your Excellency, His Majesty's representative in India, the heartfelt thanks of the Chinese army and people.

Now that we are comrades in arms, standing shoulder to shoulder against aggression, Your Excellency's enlightened leadership constitutes a great contribution to the common cause. At the same time I am fully conscious of the added responsibility that has fallen upon my shoulders. We pledge to our valued Ally, who occupied an important and unique position, our friendship and co-operation in attaining our common goal, which is to defeat aggression and ensure victory for the Democratic Fro —A. P.

Late News

SPEER SUCCEEDS TODT

BERLIN:—Hitler has appointed Prof. Speer to the posts of Minister for Arms and Munitions, Inspector-General for German Roads and Inspector-General for Water and Power, in place of the late Dr. Todt.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LAND IN SINGAPORE

Heaviest Shell-Fire Of War Cuts Pathway

PARTIAL EVACUATION OF NAVAL BASE

SINGAPORE, February 9.

It is officially announced that the Japanese have landed in force on the western shores of Singapore Island on Sunday night. Fighting continues.

It is pointed out in London that the Japanese possibly chose the west side of the Island of Singapore for their landing last night because at this point the Straits are at their narrowest.

MISGIVINGS AND DISAPPOINTMENT ARE THE KEY-NOTES OF BATAVIAN REACTION TO THE WASHINGTON REPORT THAT GENERAL WAVELL'S AUTHORITY IS LIMITED TO TACTICAL DECISIONS, STRATEGICAL PROBLEMS BEING REFERRED TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON. THE BRITISH, AMERICANS, DUTCH AND AUSTRALIANS ARE ANXIOUS FOR FEAR THAT SUCH REFERENCE MAY CREATE UNNECESSARY RED-TAPE DELAYS.

SHELL FIRE PAVES WAY FOR LANDING

The Japanese fired many thousand shells in an intensive continuous barrage preparatory to their landing on the shores of Singapore island.

There was intensive shelling of the forward British areas and communications during Sunday. After a brief pause an even more continuous intensive barrage started after dinner time and continued without a break for more than two hours. The intensity then diminished but was resumed again on Monday morning in great force.

Partial Evacuation Of Naval Base

Artillery activity across the Straits of Johore continued until a late hour last night. Shelling from both the sides had been almost continuous throughout the day. A large number of shells fell along the northern perimeter of the defences.

The naval base on the northern coast of the island has been partially evacuated, and King George V Floating Dock has been flooded.

The survivors of the "Prince of Wales" and the "Repulse" have all become soldiers, and are taking part in the defence of the island.

Reuter's special correspondent on the lines of Singapore cables:

Both the enemy's air and artillery activity on Sunday was probably the greatest so far in the battle of Singapore.

The enemy dropped a large number of shells and bombs all along the northern perimeter of our defences facing the mainland.

Mortar shelling was particularly almost continuous, interspersed with bigger stuff, but it was "blind", while our batteries fired only on observed targets.

The Island of Pulauubin, on which enemy patrols have landed, lies in the eastern entrance of the Straits of Johore, the nearest point being about three quarters of a mile from Singapore Island.

The heroes of the patrol boat action in the Straits were three of four soldiers, who managed to get close enough to the enemy vessel to throw in hand grenades, sinking the boat and throwing about 30 Japanese soldiers into the water, where they were engaged by our troops with small arms.

Darkness Helps Enemy Landing

Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennett stated this morning that the situation was well in hand.

Artillery fire reached the pitch of intensity shortly after 10-00 o'clock on Sunday night and raged for over three hours, says the official correspondent with the A.I.F. The point where the enemy landed was held by Australians mainly from Queensland and New South Wales. The West Coast of the Island where the landing was made is fairly wild with the Krangi Estuary cutting well into the island. The coast is bordered by mangrove swamps which merge into rubber plantations and certain amount of jungle. The enemy was aided by complete darkness. The moon did not rise until 1-00 a.m. to-day. It can be considered quite certain that the Japanese who have been landed cannot receive any reinforcements until dark, by which time, it is hoped, that the invading force will have been cut to pieces.

Presumably the Japanese took advantage of the fact that though it was a clear starry night, the moon did not rise until the early hours of this morning. The west coast largely consists of mangrove swamps interspersed with countless creeks and doubtless the enemy landed at a large number of points. It is understood that they are being engaged by Australian, English, Scottish, Indian and Chinese troops and it is confidently expected that they will have to fight for every inch of their foothold. The comment heard everywhere is "Well, the balloon has gone up. The Japanese will get what they have been asking for."

Rain Of Steel

The tempo of Japanese activity on the North Singapore front continued to quicken on Monday morning with the Japanese sending shell after shell from mortar and heavier guns over the Straits, apparently in the hope of pulverising our defence with sheer quantity of metal. Bombers added their quota to the rain of steel, writes Reuter's special correspondent. They covered the area from the north-west to north-east corner of island to some depth although artillery was apparently firing blindly, as there is no sign of an observation balloon to-day. British batteries are refusing to waste ammunition, guns being laid and fired only on observed targets.

CITY LEFT ALONE

Singapore city was left alone today by enemy aircraft, although several alerts were sounded. Several large formations of Japanese planes were sighted flying extremely high but they dropped nothing near the city, doubtless being sufficiently busy further north.

A patrol of three men were responsible for the sinking of a Japa-

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AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI, Attorneys for Mahabirprasad Bindeshwari Jaiswal. (7326)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DEVKOREBAI MAHIPATRAM RAVAL has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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All that piece of land, containing an area of four hundred and forty-five (445) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 39 of the Laibaug Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North by a 40 ft. Road, on the East by plot No. 52 of the said estate leased to Bai Gokibai, wife of Maganlal Ramji and others, on the South by Plot No. 38 of the said estate leased to Versey Ratansey and on the West by a 20 ft. Road which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 2567 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 52/74 Parel Sewri Division Together with the building thereon consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors with a sitting out place and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. Ward No. 545 (2A) Street No. 385 D.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1942.

DASTUR & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 7325

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that the partnership, heretofore subsisting between JAYASHANKAR NATHALAL THAKKAR and BHAILAL KAPURCHAND DOSHI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business as Mill Gin Stores Suppliers and Commission Agents at Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, under the style or firm of Jayashankar Bhailal and Co., has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 5th day of January, 1942.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL, Attorneys for Jayashankar Nathalal Thakkar and Bhailal Kapurchand Doshi. 7324

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

I. C. Nos. 8 and 9 of 1939.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

and

In the matter of the TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD. .....Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by the High Court on the 9th day of February, 1942, it has been ordered that the meetings of the Deferred and Ordinary Shareholders of the above Company directed by a previous Order dated the 12th day of December, 1941, to be held on the 10th and the 12th days of February, 1942, be adjourned till the further orders of the Court and that accordingly the meetings fixed for the aforesaid days be adjourned without transacting the business for which the same were originally convened.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1942.

J. R. D. TATA, Chairman. 7332

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAWAJBAI CAWASJI NAZIR has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof. All claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THOSE several pieces or parcels of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, bungalow, outhouses, stables, wells, ets., situate at Wadavli near Trombay in the Registration Sub-District Bandra, District Bombay Suburban and bearing the following particulars:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area. A. G. Ans.	Total Area. A. G. Ans.	Akar. Rs. a. p.
35	:	:	1	: 12 :		
40	:	4		: 1 12		
41	0	3		: 1 8		
42	12		4	: 12 :		
"	"		8	: 10 :		
"	"		12	: 4 :		
"	"		13	: 1 :		
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"	"	5		: 8 8		
"	"		2	: 6 :		
46A	1	1		1 12 8	3 21 4	52 11 0
"	"	2		7 8		
"	1	4		27 8		
"	"	5		1 13 12		
46B				23		
54	5	2 (part)		4 8		6 3
"	"		2	1		
				6 8 4		

Together with 30 feet strip Government Ground Scheme No. 111 (Trombay N W.) out of the Tank Area admeasuring 726 square yards to be used as a passage.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1942.

KANGA & CO., Purchasers Attorneys. (7331)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

SUIT NO. 461 OF 1938.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO LTD., ... Plaintiffs.

Versus.

SAKHARAM . MAHADEO NAKHWA and Anr. Defendants.

To tax Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs of the Decree Absolute for Sale and of the Sale of the properties in suit before the Commissioner between party and party pursuant to the Decree Absolute for Sale dated 20th day of July, 1939, and between attorney and client.

Messrs. G. A. GODAMBE & CO., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons concerned should attend me at my Office on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to proceed with the matter herein specified.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1942.

(Sd.) G. S. CLEVR BROWN, Taxing Master. (7323)

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 16th February, 1942 at 11 A. M. (S.T.) at Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, the undermentioned property of Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd. vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

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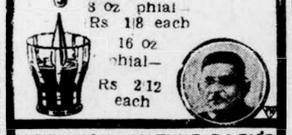

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Parsi: Shehrever 9, 1311
Sunrise 7-11 a.m. Sunset 6-35 p.m.
Highride 6-17, 20-12; Lowtide 0-28, 13-09.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Jhoola" 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
METRO—"When Ladies Meet" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Second Chorus" 4, 6-30 & 9-30
REGAL—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Night of January 16th" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Doctor" 4, 7 and 9-45
D. B. A. HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 5-45 & 9
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"India To-day" 4-15, 7 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EDWARD—"Devdas" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Adam Had 4 Sons" 4, 6-30 & 10
NOVELTY—All-Star Non-Stop Variety, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 4, 6-45 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Ghaski Laj" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

A.R.P. IN SION: Mr. D.N Kale's lecture on "Gas Bombs" to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. in Sion English School.

A.R.P. LECTURES AT WORLI: Mr. R. D. Khade's Marathi lecture on "First Aid" at D.D. Chawl No. 52, at 7 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

A.R.P. ANDHERI DIV.: Mr. A. Patterson's lecture on "Lighting Restrictions" accompanied by demonstration at the Gazdar Hall Andheri, to-day (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCN.: Special general meeting to express sorrow at the death of Sir Akbar Hydari, Town Hall, 6 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

BHAGINI SAMAJ: Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru and Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai to speak on Gokhale, at the Sir C. J. Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting of Society to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K.R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo St., Fort, when Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesaria will give a summary in Gujarati of the Vahishta Ishti Gatha (Yasna Ha 53).

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: Under the auspices of the A.R.P. Committee, Matunga, Bombay 19, the Divisional Warden and the Divisional Medical Officer, will give a complete course of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" commencing from to-day (Tuesday) in the premises of Messrs. the Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., Antop Hill, Wadala, at 17-00 hours. The lectures will be held on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the same place and time.

BHARTIYA NAVYUVAK SANGH: A trip to Ambarnath from V.T. Station on Shivratri, 13th inst. at 7 a.m. (S.T.) Those who wish to join may enrol their names with the Secretary of the above Sangh from whom particulars can be had.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 6/2/1942 were as under:—Number of cheques —1,30,850. Amount of cheques—24,12,43,832-9-10

City "Mock" Air Raid

Bombay witnessed one more mock air-raid on Monday afternoon in accordance with the warning given previously by the city A. R. P. authorities. Exactly at 2-15 p.m. the wailing sound of the siren was heard, and people in the streets were seen running helter-skelter in their attempt to seek shelter wherever they could. Silence and solitude reigned supreme in the whole city. The arrangements made by the Police and A. R. P. authorities left nothing to be desired.

The "all clear" was blown exactly after half an hour, the mock-raid experiment thus passing off smoothly without anything untoward happening.

FAREWELL TO DR. K. B. MENON

A farewell function to honour Dr. K. B. Menon, Secretary, Civil Liberties Union, Bombay, on the eve of his departure to Wardha, as Secretary of Civil Liberties Union and the State Subjects' Conference, was held on Sunday at Dhuru Hall, Dadar and was attended by the representatives of various Malayalee institutions of Bombay and a large number of Keralites. Dr. Rama Varma presided. Mr. T. K. Kurup in presenting an address and a Silver Casket spoke about the activities of Dr. Menon to unify the Malayalees and his service to the citizens of the City.

A number of persons spoke on the occasion and recalled his multifarious activities and his untiring energy in serving the people.

Dr. Menon thanking for the honour done to him expressed his satisfaction that the Malayalees in Bombay were the best organised group, but advised them to attempt a sort of Functional Federation so that all the Kerala institutions might work in union.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

Delhi, I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Najmuddin. 5-15 Prabhu ke Charnon Men. 5-30 M. Siddiq. 5-45 Ghazal aur naat. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Abdul Haq. 6-30 Kitabon Ki Baten. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened. 7-50 Munni. 8-5 Devotional songs. 8-15 For the Universities. 8-30 Afzal Husain. 8-45 Munni. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Abdul Haq. 9-65 Listening post. 10 Mashooq Ali Khan. 10-20 Bhakti sas Ke Gane. 10-30 Munni.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. G. G. Kharadkar. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 P. S. Dikshit. 9-25 Nisar Ahmad. 9-40 Gajanan Rao Joshi 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Kafi. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati geets. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Tara Wagle. 5-15 Gajanan Rao Joshi. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Ghulam Rasool. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Abhang. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's Half Hour. 7 Ramdas. 7-15 Mohammad Khan. 7-35 Ghulam Rasool 7-45 News commentary 7-50 P. S. Dikshit 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Science your servant. 8-45 Dot and Dash. By D. F. Karaka. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Margaret Fraser-Duff. 10-15 Egidio Verga. 10-35 Dunstan Roberts.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Violin Solo. 8-10 Ghulam Rasool. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Mohammad Khan. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Ghazal. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Ghulam Rasool. 9-20 Laxmibai Kelkar. 9-30 Mohammad Khan. 9-50 P. S. Dikshit. 10 Nisar Ahmad. 10-15 Gajanan Rao Joshi.

HARDSHIPS TO CITIZENS

"Minimise Inconvenience Caused By A. R. P Restrictions"

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Monday unanimously passed the resolution moved by Mr. S. K. Patil drawing attention of the Government to the hardships and inconvenience caused by the A. R. P. restrictions on lighting in the city.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the proposition that His Worship the Mayor be requested to represent to Government the desirability of so regulating the administration of the A. R. P. restrictions regarding lighting as to avoid unnecessary hardships to citizens and to resort to prosecutions only in cases of deliberate disregard of instructions given from time to time.

Mr. Patil said the requisition to convey the Special Meeting was signed by councillors of all parties, which showed that there was unanimity of the opinion of this question. For the last two or three weeks, the public read in the newspapers of the prosecutions in the police courts of the citizens who were convicted for infringing A. R. P. regulations. Mr. Patil suggested that there should be a Liaison officer between the Government and the public so as to make the view point of the Government clear to the public and thus make the public co-operate with the Government.

The resolution was carried *nem con.*

PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE

All Public Organisations Invited To Join Body

Almost all the 400 prominent citizens of Bombay, who were requested by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to join the General Body of the People's Volunteer Brigade have intimated their preparedness to serve on the General Body.

The B. P. C. C. has now requested Bombay's Commercial Associations, Students' Organisations, Women's Associations and Workers' Associations to send two representatives each to serve on the General Body. The personnel of the General Body will be announced in the course of this week.

tution and hoped Government would minimise the restrictions.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala said lighting restrictions were necessary as the danger was not from above from the aeroplane but also from the surface of the sea.

Mr. M. M. Desai, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Mr. M. I. Paoji, Drd. B. H. Rajyadhaksha and Mr. K. F. Nariman also spoke. Mr. Nariman emphasised the need for minimising the hardship of the public who are summoned to the court by disposing of their cases without undue delay.

The resolution was carried *nem con.*

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Government have often made capital of the fact that there have been no major strikes during the last many months. They say it is due to the Labour world's sympathy with Government's policy. That is just a little less ridiculous than to say that Gandhiji sympathises with that policy because he has accepted contracts for supplying hand-spun blankets for the troops. The simple fact is that Gandhiji accepts the contract so that it may give bread to some poor people, and the workers toil in the factories just to earn bread for themselves and their families. Government must note the feeling among workers as voiced by Mr. V. R. Kalappa in his presidential address at the 19th session of the All-India Trade Union Congress, which is the only central and representative Labour organisation in the country. The workers, he said, "are not working to support war effort but for their living." As regards the workers' well-known sympathy with Russia, he observed, "Our sympathies are naturally with the suffering masses of Russia. But the Indian working class, enslaved as they are, cannot afford to offer any effective aid."

Release Detenus

But are not Britain and Russia Allies and is not help to Britain also help to Russia? Not necessarily, says the T. U. C. President. Workers have not been able to reconcile the profession of our Government with its practice. If it really means to offer support to Russia, why keep behind prison bars the political prisoners who are but admirers of the Soviet Union and who are avowedly anti-Fascist? It is notorious that Labour leaders have suffered most and are still suffering from repression, many without a trial and without even a definite charge against them. The T.U.C. chief has good reason to suspect that it is "merely for their ideologies that the detenus and other political prisoners are made to lose their liberty and sacrifice their all." The treatment still meted out to detenus in many jails is extremely harsh. The families and dependents of many of them are denied any allowance and are on the verge of destitution. This is emulating Fascism rather than fighting it. Workers should take the lead in a vigorous agitation to secure the release of the detenus and humane treatment for all their comrades so long as these are in jail.

Wanted Real Power

Workmen, peasants and all are in a state of acute discontent. But Government seem incapable either of sensing the trouble or devising methods to remedy it, though the trouble is getting worse as the Japanese danger is coming nearer and nearer India. "To-day, with Japan at the door step", says "Time and Tide", referring to the dispute between the Government of India and the people's leaders, "both face each other with the horrible realisation that the situation has been made impossible just at a moment when the existence of India as an entity depends on there being a very strong Government in Delhi." But the situation is not yet impossible if without any further delay Britain installs in Delhi a very strong Government in the only sense in which Government can be strong, namely, a free and popular Government, such as every other country among the Allies has, it being understood that India is duly represented also in the War Cabinet in London and in the Pacific Council. Answering a question about India after his speech at Bristol Sir Stafford Cripps said, "he believed that we should give India a complete guarantee of independence immediately after the war." That is profoundly true—so far as it goes. But a mere guarantee for the future is no longer enough. There must be now an earnest of the promise for the future, if only for the reason that then alone will there be a truly strong Government, and not a Government like the present, whose members represent either themselves or the British Government thousands of miles away. It is not at all enough for Britain to send out to India, as the "Economist" suggests, "a negotiator of eminence and understanding to bridge the unhappy gap between Britain and Indians and to promote even a more Indianised Executive Council, still nearer to the status of a Provisional Government." No mediator can do any good if he comes empty-handed or if he comes before a declaration like that sugested by Sir Stafford is made. And mere Indianisation will not strengthen the Government. Everyone of its members must enjoy the confidence of the Legislature. If Britain is prepared to part with power to the people of India, the details can be easily settled with a negotiator like Sir Stafford Cripps.

Blunt But Timely

In his first public pronouncement, through a broadcast speech Sir Stafford Cripps has uttered a blunt but timely—we do hope it is timely—warning against the complacency which still remains the bane of Britain's war effort He correctly criticised the "lack of urgency in the atmosphere in Britain which arose from a satisfied feeling that almost all was going well because the Russians were fighting the main battle for the United Nations. The Russians are doing great things but it was necessary to warn against the gravely critical days ahead when Herr Hitler launched his spring offensive. It would be a big offensive and would need the maximum of assistance from Britain and America to be dealt with. The present aid is a mere proportion of what the Russians require. But they are getting no more because Britain is not *all out* in effort and determination. That Sir Stafford Cripps is right is fully borne out not only by the recent debates in Parliament but also by the revealing report of the Russian Trade Union Delegation to Britain.

In his Bristol speech, Sir Stafford raised another important and urgent issue, namely, a lead as to post-war international reconstruction. Sir Stafford's plea is important because he has just returned from Russia and may, therefore, be taken to know the feelings of Soviet statesmen and to be representing them. The U. S. A. and Britain have a vague sort of Atlantic Charter. But what exactly the Russians probably ask, is the shape of the New Order contemplated by these two countries? The question vitally concerns Russia for obvious reasons. And it demands an immediate solution. As Sir Stafford says:—

> "We want our American friends to realise that if they want to partake with us in the decisions as to the reconstruction of Europe, it is vital that these decisions should not be too long delayed. Delay may well add to the suspicions between this country and the Soviet Union—suspicions which have not, because of their historical foundation, completely disappeared."

Sir Stafford Cripps has made two appeals. Both deserve prompt response. Will they receive it? It should be remembered that the ex-Ambassador to Russia was not taken into the Cabinet.

Our Distinguished Visitors

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek and his no less distinguished consort, Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, are in India. They are on a short visit to the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief. But their presence in this country is nonetheless an honour to India. The intrepid leader of a great Asiatic people's glorious fight for freedom against heavy odds, China's Generalissimo's position is unique in modern history because he is the pioneer in the Battle against Aggression. His gallant four year resistance, single-handed and without equipment, is the first and greatest epic of this Battle. And his wife has supported him with courage, singleness of purpose and ability which too are unique. It is, therefore, with deep emotion and also with pride that India greets these heroes and through them the heroic people whom they lead. Lord Linlithgow, greeting the distinguished visitors, said that their visit marked a moment which would come to be known as a turning-point in history. Yes, it would certainly, if only Lord Linlithgow and those for whom he speaks had the authentic vision and statesmanship to synchronize the visit with the establishment of a truly National Government in India so that the accredited leaders of the latter—and not merely the representatives of Britain—could, in consultation with China's leader, concert measures for the defence of the two countries and the ultimate victory of the Allied cause.

Frankly Speaking

Vichy To Join Axis?

The problem of Vichy's military collaboration with the Axis is rapidly coming into the forefront. Earlier press suggestions in regard to the route and even origin of supplies to General Rommel have now been followed up by a significant statement by a British Minister, Sir Walter Womersley. He is reported to have said that reinforcements to General Rommel "are supposed to be coming from a source which upto a certain date was not available..... We cannot afford to allow any one to assist the enemy in the way they apparently have been in the last week or two." Coming as it does from a member of the British Government the statement may be regarded as both authoritative and authentic. Another important development is the award by the Japanese of the Grand Cross of the Rising Sun to Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China. Has Vichy or rather Admiral Darlan finally decided to throw in his lot with the Axis and its allies?

Grave Development

So land operations, too, have started against Singapore. This is grave development. After spirited, if erratic, shelling lasting a number of days, the invaders intensified their artillery to its maximum for twenty-four hours. And, as an official announcement says, they landed "in force" on the western shores of the island. No reports of fighting have yet been received But every thing depends on how the present landing is dealt with. The defenders have negligible air support. But if the troops fighting in Malaya—Mr. Churchill said they numbered 50,000—were all withdrawn to Singapore, the garrison ought to be sufficiently strong to give as good an account of itself as General MacArthur's heroic troops in the Luzon island

Vote For Mr. Nagindas T. Master

As out of the four candidates at the Municipal by-election to be held to-day in the Girgaum Chowpatty Ward two have withdrawn it will be a straight contest between Mr. Nagindas Master, the Congress candidate, and his remaining rival. From every point of view Mr. Nagindas Master deserves the fullest support of the voters in this ward. As Sardar Vallabhbhai, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and others have pointed out, Mr. Nagindas has worthily served the Municipal Corporation and the Congress for many years, and he lost his seat in the Corporation only because he was patriotic and loyal to the Congress call for Satyagraha. It is the voters' privilege as well as a duty to re-elect him with a thumping majority. This is particularly necessary because a campaign of misrepresentation and calumny has been carried on against him in some anti Congress quarters and he has been prevented from counteracting it through the unfortunate death of his brother on Sunday morning.

All this will be conceded by most voters but there is the danger, as past experience has shown, of many voters thinking that a Congress candidate's success is a matter of course and they need not take any special trouble about it. This is a serious mistake. At a time like the present when Government say that Congress influence is waning it is the duty of Congressmen to demonstrate that it is waxing. They should see to it that the Congress candidate is returned by an overwhelming majority. To this end they should not only do their duty by the Congress candidate but should also persuade their neighbours and friends to do like-wise. They should see that they cast their votes as early during the day as possible without waiting for any volunteer to come to their places and help them.

Women Workers Training Camp

Writing a few days ago on the Training Camp for Women Workers, now being organised by the All-India Women's Conference, we suggested it would be better for the Conference to adopt a lower standard of admission than the graduation standard it has prescribed. We have since been informed that admission will also be open to those who possess capacity for initiative and organising even though they may not be of graduation standard. That makes the scheme decidely better. We feel nevertheless that the scheme will be better still if the purely academic qualification for admission is the matriculation standard However, if the higher standard can attract as many candidates as the Camp can train, there is no immediate need to lower the standard.

ARRESTS & LATHI-CHARGE IN LAHORE

ADJOURNMENT MOTION ON SALES TAX ACT DEFEATED IN PUNJAB ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

The situation in connection with the Province-wide traders' hartal was discussed in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon, through an Adjournment Motion moved by Malik Barkat Ali.

Malik Barkat Ali made a strong plea for the postponement of the Sales Tax Act for the duration of the War but the Premier reiterated Government's position as recently explained by him in a Press statement.

The motion was defeated by 90 votes to 44 after a full-dress debate.

"Suspend Its Operation"

Moving the motion, Malik Barkat Ali said that at this moment when India was passing through a critical stage and the war was actually knocking at their doors they should cry halt to all controversies and suspend the operation of the Sales Tax for the duration of the war.

Proceeding, Malik Barkat Ali urged that the right of appeal to the High Court should have been conceded to the traders or the Government should have constituted an independent tribunal on the lines of the Income-tax Tribunal to hear appeals in connection with the Sales Tax.

He also drew the Premier's attention to the Madras Sales Tax Act, which exempted the manufacturing stage from its operation.

Concluding Malik Barkat Ali condemned the Government for ordering the arrest of men with the highest stakes in the country who were paying huge amounts of Income-tax to Government and characterised Government's action as indefensible.

Speaking on behalf of the Congress Party, Dewan Chamanlal said that the matter was so important that the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, had to be specially requested to permit the Congress Party to attend the session to-day.

Dewan Chamanlal informed the House that he had just received intimation that the office of the Punjab Beopar Mandal had been raided and the Mandal had been declared an unlawful association.

Premier: "It is not correct. The Government have passed no such orders."

SIR SIKANDAR'S REPLY

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan replied to the debate.

The Premier said that so far as Government were concerned, no orders had been passed declaring the Punjab Beopar Mandal to be an unlawful association.

Replying to Malik Barkat Ali's suggestion for postponement of the sales tax act for the duration of the war, the Premier asked if any other Government had postponed a taxation measure. He is sorry, as every citizen should be sorry, that things had come to such a pass, but who was to blame, he asked? He pointed out that arrests had been effected, because the traders had infringed the Defence of India Act by organising processions which were banned about two years ago.

The Premier said that the country was facing a grave danger and this was no time to create trouble. He warned the traders not to play into the hands of "Fifth-Columnists".—A. P

LATHI CHARGE ON PROCESSIONISTS

151 Traders Court Arrest

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

Hundred and fifty-one traders courted arrest in Lahore, this afternoon by taking out a procession in defiance of the Defence of India Act, bringing the total number of arrests in Lahore to 365.

The procession started from the office of the Punjab Beopar Mandal, raising Anti-Sales Tax slogans. A large crowd followed the Satyagrahis. A police force, led by the Superintendent of Police, stopped the procession in Anarkali Bazar and took into custody four traders who were leading the Satyagrahis. The remaining Satyagrahis when ordered by the Police to disperse, squatted on the ground. The Police then declared the crowd an unlawful assembly and ordered them to disperse within two minutes. On their failing to do so, the Police made a mild lathi charge and pushed back the crowd.

The Satyagrahis were subsequently arrested and removed in police-vans to the Lahore Central Jail.—A.P.

Beopar Mandal Office Raid And Arrests

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

A police party raided this afternoon the office of the Punjab Beopar Mandal and arrested Mr. Ehsan Elahi Office Secretary and Baba Abdul Ghani, a worker of the Beopar Mandal.—A.P.

SEC. 144 IN SIMLA

10 Satyagrahis Arrested

SIMLA, Feb. 9.

The District Magistrate of Simla has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C for a period of one month, prohibiting any procession or assembly of five or more persons, the object of which is to protest against the Punjab Sales Tax Act. So far ten Satyagrahis have been arrested.—A. P.

Bombay University Senate

Affiliation Granted To 14 Colleges

"Vice-Chancellor Contradicts City Rumours: Examinations Will Be Held This Year"

BOMBAY, Monday.

Applications from fourteen different Colleges in the Presidency for affiliations for various courses of study were granted by the Bombay University Senate at its meeting on Monday.

The application from the Sophia College for women was opposed but was passed by a great majority.

At the outset, Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor who presided over the meeting referred to certain rumours afloat in the city and outside that examinations will not be held this year owing to the war situation. Mr. Masani flatly contradicted these rumours and stigmatised them as absolutely unfounded.

TRIBUTE TO SIR AKBAR'S MEMORY

The Vice-Chancellor made a reference to the death of Sir Akbar Hydari who was an ordinary Fellow of the University from 1899 to 1904 and thereafter an honorary Fellow till his death. The Osmania University owed its origin to Sir Akbar's vision and constructive genius.

Mr. B. K. Patel was declared elected unopposed to the Academic Council.

FOR AFFILIATION

The following Colleges were recommended for affiliation for the courses and the period mentioned against them:—

The Maharani Tarabai Teachers' Training College, Kolhapur for B. T. degree for three years from June 1942.

The Secondary Training College, Belgaum for B.T. degree for three years from June 1942.

The Teachers' Training College, Baroda, for Diploma in Teaching for three years from June 1942.

The Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona, permanent affiliation for Diploma in Teaching.

The Maganlal Thakoredas Balmukundas College, Surat, permanent affiliation for Diploma in Teaching.

The Lingaraj College, Belgaum, Diploma in Teaching, three years from 1942.

St. Xavier's College, Bombay permanent affiliation, Diploma in Teaching.

Tilak College of Education, Poona, Diploma in Teaching for three years from June 1942.

Ramnarain Ruia College, Bombay, permanent affiliation for Diploma in Teaching. The affiliation granted to the same college for the teaching of Botany as a subsidiary subject for the B.Sc. Examination was also made permanent.

Affiliation for three years from June 1942 to the Chellasing and Sitaldas College, Shikarpur, for B.A. Honours in English, Persian, History and Economics for B.A. pass and Honours in Sindhi and philosophy for Intermediate Science and Physics, Chemistry Mathematics and Biology.

The D. A. V. College, Sholapur for Intermediate Science, for B.A. Pass and Honours for three years from 1942.

The Ismail Yusuf College, Andheri, permanent affiliation for B.A. Honours in English.

The Sophia College for Women for B.A. Pass and Honours in English, French, History and Economics for two years.

Sir Purshram Bhau College, Poona, for B.Sc. in Botany and Zoology.

In the case of the application of the Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona, Prof. A. K. Trivedi drew attention to the unsatisfactory nature of the teaching arrangement in Gujarati but after an assurance from Principal V. K. Joag that proper arrangements would be made the Senate passed the recommendation for affiliation.

SOPHIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Moving consideration for affiliation by the Sophia College for Women Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri stated that the Senate had nothing to do with the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus but with a local governing body of the college. A sum of Rupees 5 lakhs had been paid to the Maharaja of Bhavnagar and his property, "Somerset House" had been transferred to the local body absolutely free from any encumbrances or claims. The college had also deposited a lakh of rupees to meet possible deficits and they had also an assurance from the Chief House in England that the present deficit would be met.

THREE AMENDMENTS

Three lengthy amendments to the above motion had been tabled. The first one by Mr. K. T. Shah wanted the Syndicate to assure itself of various matters regarding the organisation and finance of the college by documentary evidence. Mrs. G. R. Billimoria and Dr. Jivraj Mehta had also tabled amendments requiring the Syndicate to be assured that the powers vested in the Society for the promotion of higher education of women in India was such as to make it the real governing body of the college and also with regard to the financial position of the college.

The Vice-Chancellor ruled out of order the amendments of Mr. K. T. Shah and Dr. Jivraj Mehta as they purported to give directions to the Syndicate.

Besides Mrs. Billimoria's amendment, Dr. D. D. Karve moved that the whole question be referred back to the Syndicate. In the debate that followed, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Mr. K. T. Shah criticised the move for affiliation.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, Father Dhur, Moulvi M. Y. Haindade, Principal R. D. Karmarkar, Rev. John McKenzie, Mr. Mascarenhas and Mrs. Contractor opposed the amendment and the motion for reference back. Those for reference back pointed out that there were but 29 students in all in the college, only 7 being in the Intermediate class. They also criticised the 'inadequate teaching arrangement' and the anomalous constitutional position arising out of the fact that the financing body was outside the British Empire. Those for granting the affiliation argued that it was the only college in Bombay meant exclusively for women and should be encouraged.

Both the amendment and the motion for reference back were pressed to a division but were lost.

The Senate adjourned till Tuesday.

Complete Black-Out From To-day

Restrictions On Vehicular Traffic Between 10 p.m. And 6 a.m.

The Commissioner of Police has announced that complete obscuration of all lights will be enforced from February 10 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in the area to the south of that portion of Sandhurst Road which lies between Chowpatty and Girgaum Road; to the south of Carnac Road between Dhobi Talao and Frere Road and the road between Frere Road and Ferry Wharf; and to the west of Girgaum Road from Dhobi Talao, Tardeo Road, Arthur Road to its junction with the B. B. & C. I. Railway line, the B. B. & C. I. Railway fencing as far as Mahaluxmi Road Overbridge, Haines Road, Worli Road, Worli Sluice Road, Cadell Road and Mahim Causeway.

A further order of the Commissioner places restrictions on vehicular traffic between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. from tomorrow, February 10

New Marine Drive will be closed to all vehicular traffic between Chowpatty and the junction of the road leading to Marine Lines Station and to south-bound vehicular traffic from Road 'D' to Dinsha Wachha Road.

New Marine Drive extension from the sea face to the traffic roundabout near Back Bay Swimming Baths will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

Churchgate Street from its junction with Road 'E' to the sea face and Roads 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' will be closed to all west-bound vehicular traffic.

Dinshaw Wachha Road will be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic.

All vehicles wishing to proceed to Jamsetji Tata Road will do so via Queen's Road and Dinsha Wachha Road.

The New Road passing behind the Back Bay Swimming Baths and joining Cuffe Parade will be closed to all vehicular traffic from the entrance to the Victoria Swimming Bath to its junction with Cuffe Parade.

Cuffe Parade between Panday Road and Wodehouse Road will be closed to south-bound vehicular traffic.

Fazal Road and Khatau Road will be closed to all west-bound vehicular traffic.

Kitteridge Road and Panday Road will be closed to all east-bound vehicular traffic.

HINDUS PARTICIPATE IN TAZIA IMMERSION

Bhagalpur Returns To Normal

BHAGALPUR, Feb. 8.

The Tazia in connection with the Mohurrum celebrations, which was lifted by Government authorities from Sujaganj Bazar Road and placed in the Khalifabagh Mosque, was taken out yesterday evening for immersion in a joint procession of Hindus and Moslems belonging to different parties, like the Congress, the Moslem League and the Hindu Mahasabha. The Hindus took an active part in the function.

There has been no incident in connection with the communal clash for the past few days and the town appears to be perfectly normal and quiet, though most of the shops in the bazar still remain closed. The different mohallas of the town are being guarded and patrolled by officials, civic guards and the police.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

PATNA, Feb. 9.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League has nominated Mr. M. A. Jinnah for the Presidentship of the All-India Muslim League for the year—A.P.

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According to an Anglo-Indian New Delhi report the speeches of Lord Catto and Lord Hailey have produced an excellent impression in the Sapru Conference quarters.

And the fact that they made no impression on Amery and Devonshire has, we hope, produced a more excellent impression in New Delhi quarters.

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"Behind the scenes," says a British paper, "a big political storm is blowing up."

We are confident it will blow away, too, behind the scenes.

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The "Economist" of London pleads that the Prime Minister should send out "a negotiator of eminence and understanding to bridge the unhappy gap between Britain and Indians."

But who? The only two possible negotiators, Mr. Amery and the Duke of Devonshire, are already very busy.

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The Director of the National Broadcasting Company of America says that the people of the U.S.A. knew very little about India, its aspirations etc., etc.

But, isn't it rather surprising that he, a director of the N.B.C., should not have heard or even heard of Mr. Duff Cooper or, more recently, Sir Girja Shankar, Bajpai and Sir Shunmukham Chetty?

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Speaking on the general war situation, Sir Stafford Cripps is reported to have complained that there seemed to be a lack of urgency in the atmosphere of Britain.

That is because with the return of Sir Andrew Duncan to the Ministry of Supplies the situation is so well in hand that nothing need be done about it all.

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Sir Stafford also announced his opinion that India must be guaranteed Independence immediately after the war.

Mr. L. S. Amery must have heaved a sigh of relief. He is now finally and doubly secure.

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This week's recipient of a Nazi "State Funeral" is the famous Major-General Doctor Todt builder of roads and fortifications and Reich Minister of Arms and Munitions.

Let us see who is honoured next week

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Three British gun-boats which were er—"left in China at the outbreak of the war with Japan" have been presented to the Chinese Government as "a token of the British Government's admiration for the indomitable courage of the Chinese in the face of Japanese aggression."

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek is, of course, expected to feel profoundly grateful for this free gift.

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During his second visit to Rangoon recently, General Wavell is understood to have expressed "reasoned optimism" regarding the situation in the Far East.

We are glad he doesn't consider it so bad as to justify restrained pessimism

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Mr. Henpeck was being shown over the large works.

"That machine," said the guide, "does the work of thirty men."

"Oh," sighed Mr. Henpeck, "at last I've seen what my wife should have married."

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NAVY DEMAND AND CHINA LOAN BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Mr. Roosevelt has signed the 26,500 million dollar Naval Appropriation Bill and also the 500 million dollar loan to China Bill.

President Roosevelt has appointed Admiral Emory Land as Administrator of the War Shipping Administration which he has created by an Executive Order.—Reuter.

GIRI ELECTED T. U. C. CHIEF

CAWNPORE, Feb. 9.

Messrs. V. V. Giri and N. M. Joshi have been elected President and Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress respectively for the ensuing year. Other office-bearers include Messrs. Charu Banerji, P. C. Bose, Chandu Bibi, M. Khan and A. M. A. Sama (Vice-Presidents), Mr. N. M. Joshi (General Secretary), Messrs. R. A. Khedgikar and Miss Shanta Bai Bhalerao (Assistant Secretaries), Mr. Lalji Pendse (Treasurer).

The session of the All-India Trade Union Congress concluded after adopting a number of resolutions, including the recognition of the demand for Trade Unions and Factory Committee, release of political prisoners, condemning repression in Bengal appealing to workers not to be panick-stricken during an air-raid, demanding an increase in basic wages and grant of dearness allowance, disapproving the policy adopted by the Government by introducing and enforcing ordinances and legislation affecting labour without consulting representatives of Labour.—A.P.

Egypt's Liaison Minister

CAIRO, Feb. 9.

Sir Amin Osman Pasha has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. This newly-created post gives Sir Amin Osman the position of political liaison officer between the British Embassy and the Egyptian Government, thus ensuring further closer co-operation between the Treaty signatories. Sir Amin Osman is a former Oxford University man.—Reuter.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, February 9

The local share bazar remained entirely closed for settlement.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, February 9

The market continued to present a quiet tone with prices showing a sagging tendency. Tata Deferreds were quoted lower at 1525 and Tata Ordinaries were ruling around 285. In textiles, Bombay Dyeings were steady around 1080. Indian Irons kept unchanged at 22-6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1530) 1540 1545 1526
Tata Ordinaries (285) 285 287 285
Tata Ordinary 285; Tata Deferreds 1525; Indian Iron 22/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 14/2; Bombay Dyeing 1080; Central India 315; Century 340; Gokak 215; Kohinoor 440; Simplex 175; Andhra Valley 1650; Tata Hydro 165; Tata Power 1545; Associated Cement 153; Belapur 217/8; Bombay Burma (old) 292/8.

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

Bombay, February 9

As a mark of respect to the death of the late Seth Mansukhlal Tarwala, the local Seeds Traders' Association market was closed to-day.

SMALL SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

TRADERS CAUTIOUS

Bombay, February 9

On Saturday the New York cotton market was narrow and featureless and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

There was hedge selling and week-end liquidation and profit-taking but thereafter there do developed trade and Mill support. Recovery in the past week and Commodity Credit Corporation announcement of February offerings caused traders to move cautiously and await further developments.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

Recent cotton releases were various Indian grades, about 6,500 bales Congo arriving, 2,500 American and 1,500 Sao Paulo ex-store. Most American releases were soon to be cleared, but medium and short outside growths will go rather slowly, because spinners prefer American and the fixed price and differentials do not fully reflect relative spinning values. Commencement of overtime working has only slightly improved yarn output and most yarns are still scarce. The hundred per cent production target seems unattainable without additional skilled labour, which cannot be found in several mill towns. Americans reckon that the average soldier directly or indirectly requires half a bale of cotton annually which is tenfold of the civilian requirements. Manchester following recent slackness of export business, looms are occasionally idle lacking work with weavers' position tending to be slightly less strong since the new year. New York: the Government has placed large textile orders but cotton seems to need a fresh incentive although wool-top and lard ceilings have been sharply raised since Government intimated opposition to higher commodity prices.

NEW YORK PRICES

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 6 points with March 18.44. There was moderate selling and prices declined to 18.40 which was the lowest. At this level there was some trade buying and March improved to 18.48 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net decline of 1 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 point sat 20.01c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed unchanged to 2 points down. Spot cotton prices gained one point at 19.14c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

After declining 160 points from recent high levels, prices steadied up on cessation of heavy liquidation and strengthened technical position. Sentiment was badly shaken by Roosevelt's contention that Government stocks should be released for war purposes and Wickard's reiteration to prevent agricultural prices advance above parity. The farm bloc, it is reported, is discussing possible legislation to halt disposal of loan stocks but its successful outcome is doubtful. Southern spot sales have dwindled sharply with holders unwilling to sell at present levels. Further easiness of the market would not be surprising.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (11-45 a.m.) ..... 18.48—02
New York March lowest (11-03 a.m.) ..... 18.40—10

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market narrow and featureless. Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, February 7

March	18.44—05
May	18.59—01
July	mutilated
October	18.77—04
December	18.85—02
January	18.91—01

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, February 9

Each piece of news from the East is depressing local cotton market and now it is time to say that under the plea of hedge, the local market merely exists for the interest of speculative enterprise and unless the Government steps in the decline will not be checked. Millions of cotton growers will be reduced to poverty for the sake of few local Bear operators.

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 193 for Broach A/M delivery and the market opened quiet at Rs. 192 and declined to Rs. 188/8 on persistent selling. At the decline there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 189/4. The market was nervous and quota-

Later on there was considerable nervous selling and prices declined to Rs. 187/8. At this level there developed some short covering and prices rallied to Rs. 189. There was renewed selling and prices again slumped to Rs. 184/12. Even after the close business was done at Rs. 184.

BROACH	April/May	Rs.	184	12 0
BROACH	July/August		192	8 0
OOMRA	March		143	12 0
OOMRA	May		148	8 0
OOMRA	July		152	0 0
BENGAL	March		122	0 0
BENGAL	May		124	8 0
BENGAL	July		127	4 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, February 9

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		129	126	123	120
M G Punjab		129	126	123	120
M G Rajputana		135	132	129	126
M G Oomra No. 3	151	148	145	142	
M G C P No. 1	187	184	181	178	
M G C P No. 2	165	162	159	156	
M G Broach No. 2		185	182	179	176

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, February 9

	Old.	Ready	Feb.
Bengal Fine	110-13	127/30	...
Berar	120-25	150/52	...
C. P. 1	145-50	180/82	...
C. P. 2	118-20	160/62	...
Khandesh	90-95	115/20	...
Muglai	95-102	125/28	Fine
Broach	120-25	.....	—10
Broach Low	90-100	.....	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, February 9

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	486	48,946	66,557
Central India	.....	15,492	67,292
Barsi and Nagar	302	37,019	64,446
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	6,681	21,162
Berar	707	121,807	218,566
Central Provinces	986	54,137	38,375
Total Oomras	2,483	284,153	476,508
Dholeras	123	19,929	31,880
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	806
Rajputana	.....	378	2,914
Sind/Punjab	1,098	282,414	275,447
Broach	7,572	66,325	14,400
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	6,577	28,296
Westerns-Northerns	.....	6,137	29,392
Cocanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	8,580	522
Total	11,276	638,544	860,404
Arrived by road to 5th February, 1942	.....	72,500	132,250

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 1,115 cent points at exchange 331.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, February 9

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	99	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	108	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, February 9

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 four months.
B C. RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32, D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4: D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2: D D Rs. 326 1/2.
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2: 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4.
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 153
Cross Rates Sh. 2/3 15/16; 2/4
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pcs 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal: D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready: 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 5 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, February 9

The Stock Exchange ruled steady after the week end and the volume of business was fair. Government securities continued weak.

Following are final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence loan 1949/52 97/14 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/5 small lot; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 94/2 small lot.

Bank: Reserve Bank 102.

Coal: Bengal 360.

Jutes: Birla pref 120; India 326; Kamarhatty 465; National 21/4 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Darjeeling Himalayan Rly pref 118 small lot; Alkali and Chemical ord 19/14 odd lot; Pref 116 small lot; Indian Iron and Steel 22/1; Steel Corpn ord 14/8 ex div; B I Corpn ord 4/14; Indian Cables 20/2; Orient Paper ord 16; Titaghur Paper ord 18/6 small lot; Assam Saws 3/8; India General Navgn ord 80;

Sugar shares: Cawnpore pref 174 small lot; Murree Brewery 15/8 ct; New Savan 12; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar pref 134; South Behar 17/10.

Tea shares: Banarhat pref 159; Oodlabari 26/8.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, February 9

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. February 218	April 217	June 214
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. February 238	April 237	June 236
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. February 360	April 322	June 317
Yarn No. 40s. February 530	April 525	June 522

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s. are nominal.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, February 9

On Saturday London markets were closed. London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London Spot silver was 23 1/2d and forward silver was quoted 23 9/16d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombayd Spot silve parity was Rs. 62-10-3 and forward parity was Rs. 62-12-6. The local market was closed to-day.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, February 7

Broach A/M highest 194 3/4 lowest 192 1/2 closing 192 1/2.
Broach J/A highest 202 lowest 199 1/2 closing 199 1/2.
Oomra March highest 151 lowest 149 closing 149
Oomra May highest 155 3/4 lowest 153 3/4 closing 153 3/4
Oomra July highest 159 lowest 157 closing 157
Bengal March highest 125 3/4 lowest 125 closing 125
Bengal May highest 129 lowest 128 closing 128.
Bengal July highest 131 3/4 lowest 131 closing 131

American Cotton Weekly Statistics

(IN 1,000'S)

	New York, February 6 Season to-date	This week	This Season 1940/41
Forwarded to American mills including other America (excluding linters)	5,944	247	5,536
Stocks at U. S. ports	—	3,274	—
Receipts at U. S. ports	3,013	160	2,756

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay, February 9

1656 cases whisky; 3808 cases beer; 100 hhds ale; 150 cases stout; 50 bags glauber salts; 100 d/bags powdered charcoal; 47 cases sewing ctn thread; 65 bales printing paper; 60 trusses jute heald cord; 30 cases drambine liquor; 100 cases boot polish; 810 pkgs sewing machines and parts thereof; 1000 bags kieselguhr; 300 drums pitch; 63 cases books, (prtd etc.); 410 ise asbestos cement pipes; 59 cases cottons; 250 drums crecylic acid; 69 drums paint; 63 cases san. fireclay; 67 drums bichromate of soda; 1965 pcs San earthenware.

EXPORTS

Bombay, February 9

3936 bags groundnuts Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 34 bags dry ginger S M Rajpor and Co; 510 tons pig iron red Tata Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 307 bales cotton waste clean L O Vora; 150 bales cotton waste olly L O Vora.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York: February 9.

Previous closing	18.44
To-day's opening	18.48
Difference	+4
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: February 9.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.44/44) 18.48/48
May (18.57/57) 18.65/65
July (18.59/68) 18.77/77

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: February 9.

SEEDS

Castorseeds February/March (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta February/March (£20 11/16 sellers) £20 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata February/March (£18 7/8 sellers) £18 7/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast February/March (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: February 9.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: February 9.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London: February 9.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: February 9.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: February 9.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (unquoted) dol 33 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/2) dol 17
United States Steel Common (dol 52 3/8) dol 52 3/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: February 9.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: February 9.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: February 9.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 -1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 32-3
Electric Music industry 14-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 21-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary 50-5
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 1/2
Dundee 28-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 29-6
Ford Motors 26-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £69
British American Tobacco Ordy. £3 39/32
Carreas 'A' £5 21/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/8
P. and O. Defd. 27-4 1/2
Distillers 74-6
Bredfords Dye 10-0
British Celanese 7-3
J. and P. Coates 37-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickel dol 43 1/2
Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-3
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 18-1 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 12-9
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 17-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 4-9
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 1/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 52-6
Trinidad Leasehold 65-7 1/2 ex-div.
Sub-Nigel £6 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/32
Union Corporation 143-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 46-10 1/2
Burma Oil £2 1/4
Mexican Eagle 13-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 3/8
Royal Dutch £18 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/8
London North Eastern Defd. £2 1/4
London Southern Defd. £16 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130
London Transport £40 1/2

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, February 9

Java ready from Bonds Rs. 17-12-0
Indian:—
Small Grain Rs. 17-14-0 to 18-4-0
Large Grain Rs. 18-4-0 to 19-0-0
Buland Rs. 19-0-0
Chinai Leesa Rs. 30-4-0
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-10-0

KURLA BIDI WORKERS CONFER

(From A Correspondent).

BOMBAY: Monday.

At an informal meeting of the Beedi workers of Kurla it was decided to support the Bombay Bidi workers' strike wholeheartedly. It was also decided to hold a public meeting in this connection on Tuesday. A committee of fourteen has been appointed to do the needful.

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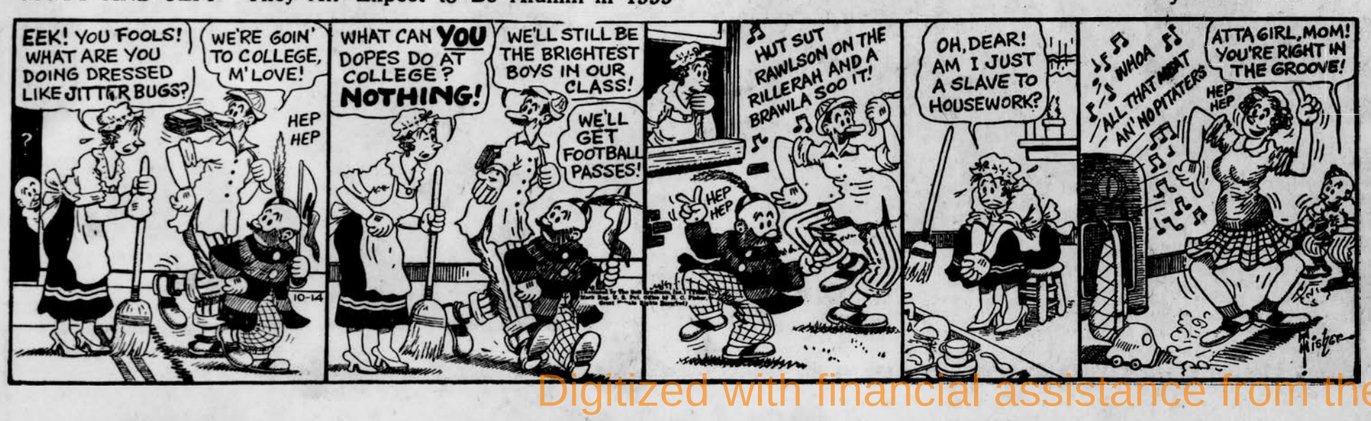
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Soviet Break Nazi Line On Kalinin Front

Miss Curie Says German Withdrawals Are Not According To Plan

MOSCOW, February 9.

THE claim that the Russian troops broke through German fortifications on the Kalinin Front, north-east of Smolensk and destroyed six block houses, many machinegun nests and captured trophies, is made in a Soviet dispatch from the front-lines.

STRONG BLOWS AT ENEMY

The newspaper "Red Star" indicates particularly strong blows by the Soviet troops in one sector, where the Germans have been obliged to bring in reserves from other sectors.

Much fighting is also raging on the Kalinin front.

Soviet troops are holding most of the railway line between Velikiluki and Rzhev. The latter point is still, so far as is known here, in German hands.

The latest reports from the front state that a battle for an important place is continuing with increased violence. The garrison of this place is surrounded, and the Germans have been making a great effort to break through to relieve it.

The Soviet troops dispersed one supply train trying to come in by road. Near another point the German 323 Infantry Regiment was routed towards the end of the week.

HEAVY NAZI CASUALTIES

Between 35 and 40 thousand Germans were killed and wounded during the attack on Sebastopol, says Gen. Petrov, who commanded the defence of the fortress.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN:—The German 'communique' says: "In the east the enemy maintained his attacks in spite of heavy casualties. In the fighting on the Donetz front the enemy lost in a period of 14 days in the sector of one infantry division more than a thousand prisoners, several thousand dead, 17 tanks, 52 guns and 87 machine-guns and mine-throwers."

The Russians are continuing their drive towards the west, where the Germans are using airborne reinforcements. The liberation of many more villages, which are unnamed, is announced.

On Saturday morning Red Army men occupied four inhabited places and by the same evening three more localities were liberated. In another sector eleven localities were freed of Germans in one day's fighting. On the Southern Front the Germans attempting to stem the Russian advance erected pill-boxes and laid landmines. One unit of the Red Army cleared nearly 2,600 landmines. Ten German planes were destroyed by artillery fire.

17 FINNS EXECUTED

The Soviet war news publishes that 17 Finnish soldiers were sentenced to death by a court martial and the execution was carried out.

It also publishes that during the last eighteen months Germans have taken 200,000 million francs from France. Eighty per cent of the wheat crop of France and hundreds of thousands of cattle heads were also seized by the Germans.—Reuter.

Story Of Nazi Retreat

KARACHI, Feb. 9.

A striking tribute to the gallant resistance put up by the Russians and their unbreakable morale was paid by Miss Curie, daughter of the well-known scientist, who passed through Karachi 'en route' to Far East theatres of war.

Miss Curie, who is on a world tour along a belt of Allied countries collecting material for a new book on the great Allied war, is fresh from the Russian theatre where during a three-week stay, she was taken four times into the war zone.

Speaking purely as a lay visitor from what she had seen in Russia she was fully convinced that the German withdrawal was certainly not strategic or willing.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIA

From what she could see the Russian war machine was really formidable and she saw no reason why the Russians should not continue their present successes into the Spring also.

She showed great interest in Indian soldiers whom she had seen in action in Libya. She said it was her desire to return later to India to meet political leaders and study Indian problems for herself.—Reuter.

Continued Offensive Operations

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.

A Soviet "communique" states:—"During the night of February 8th our troops continued offensive operations against German Fascist troops".—Reuter.

SOVIET BREAK THROUGH ON LENINGRAD FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 9.

On the Leningrad front a Russian Cavalry unit broke through the German ring and widened the gap despite strong German counter attacks. The "Red Star" referring to the heavy German losses in artillery says that the German Command has been unable to replace the losses.

The Moscow Volga Canal is once again in working order and the damage has been repaired, The Moscow Volga Shipping Company is once again accepting booking of cargoes.

U. S. NEUTRALITY ACT TO BE AMENDED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Congress has been asked by President Roosevelt to amend Sec. 7 of the Neutrality Act, which prevents essential financial transactions between persons in the United States and in countries which are co-belligerents with the United States. "In my opinion there never was any intention that this section should operate daring our belligerency", states the President in a message to Congress.—Reuter.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master Vice-President of B.P.C.C. who contests his own seat declared vacant because he was detained in jail for a year and a day.

TODAY'S MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION
(Girgaum-Chowpatty Constituency)

Vote For Congress Candidate

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POLLING HOURS: 8 a.m. (S.T.) to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

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TWO CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Congress-Mahasabha Contest For Girgaum Seat

BOMBAY, Monday.

Polling in connection with the by-election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the Girgaum-Chowpatty Ward will commence at 8-10 a.m. in to-day and close at 7-10 p.m. Four candidates namely, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. K. B. Joshi, Mr. S. D. Ashburner and Mr. M. N. Kulkarni, originally filed nomination papers. But the last two have since withdrawn. It is therefore a straight fight between Mr. Nagindas T. Master the Congress nominee and Mr. Joshi who is a Hindu Mahasabha candidate.

There are 15,036 voters in the Ward. The result will be announced on Wednesday.

Mr. Kulkarni Withdraws

Mr. M. N. Kulkarni writes:—I have been nominated for one seat in the Girgaum-Chowpatty Ward in the Municipal Corporation by my friends, the Bombay Homoeopathic Association and the Bombay Textile and Engineering Association, with which I have been connected for many years. I now find that other party candidates are keenly seeking election. I have, therefore, decided to withdraw my name. My mission is "Strive for cause unseen and unknown, serving the poor not for renown." I do not wish to contest as I am not a candidate of any particular party and expected to succeed only on merit to back the work of a good cause. I have to sincerely thank all my friends, well-wishers and the associations for their assurance of support and encouragement they have given me and expect the same support and encouragement when I shall again avail myself of the opportunity.

PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR NAGINDAS MASTER

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

We have received numerous appeals from various public associations supporting the candidature of Shri Nagindas T. Master in the Municipal by-election for Girgaum Chowpatty Constituency. It is difficult to get these appeals published in newspapers because it will be almost impossible for the papers to spare so much space for them. We sincerely thank these associations for their support.

APPEAL TO MOTOR DRIVERS

The organizer of the Bombay City and Suburban Motor Car Drivers' Union, Mr. Baburao K. Gholap earnesty requests all the drivers, who are Municipal voters in "D" Ward No. 9 (Girgaum-Chowpatty) to vote in favour of the Congress candidate, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, legal advise of the above Union, who stands as a candidate for the by-election to be held to-day. He further hopes that the drivers concerned will not fail in their duty.

HOTEL OWNERS TO SUPPORT SJT. NAGINDAS: The Bombay Hotelkeepers' Association have issued an appeal to hotel-owners and their friend voters of Chowpatty-Girgaon Ward to vote solidly for Sjt. Nagindas Master in to-day's city bye-election.

CALL TO GIRGAUM VOTERS

Sjt. M. G. Samant, Secretary of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, writes: Our Ward had never lost any opportunity in securing the top in any Congress election. To-day again, we, the voters of the Municipal Corporation of Girgaum-Chowpatty (Division 9) Constituency, are appealed to, by the B.P.C.C. to come forward and vote for the Congress candidate, Mr. Nagindas T. Master. On behalf of our Committee, I earnestly appeal all the voters of the above constituency, to come to-day at Gowalia Tank on the polling booth between 7-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. and vote for Mr. Nagindas T. Master.

Compounders To Vote For Congress

The General Secretary, Compounders' Union, writes:—The Compounders in the Bombay City must be aware that their first conference has passed a resolution to support the Congress and its activities. So far they have done their duty and an opportunity has again arisen. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and a Municipal Corporator was detained in jail for more than a year as a result of which he lost his seat in the Bombay Municipal Corporation. The Congress has again selected him as its candidate for the bye-election to be held on Tuesday. I appeal to the voters of 'D' Ward No. 9 who are compounders to make it a point to go to the booth and vote for the Congress candidate, Mr. Nagindas T. Master. They will please remember that his symbol is Ship.

SEVA DAL VOLUNTEERS

The G.O.C. of the Bombay Seva Dal writes:—Seva Dal Volunteers are to be present at Gowalia Tank, to-day (Tuesday) at 7 a.m. (S.T.) sharp in Seva Dal Uniform to take up the duties on the Polling Booth.

PACIFIC WAR COUNCIL

Earle Page To Represent Australia In London

CANBERRA, Feb. 9.

When the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, announced that a Pacific War Council would be established in London and that for the present Sir Earle Page would be the Australian representative, he added that consideration was being given to the strengthening Australian Service representation in Washington to provide adequate link with the Combined Chiefs of Staffs Committee.—

The establishment of the Pacific Council in London had been agreed to in view of the urgency of the position in the Pacific after further exchange of views between the main parties, said Mr. Curtin "I am gratified to learn that Mr. Churchill has adopted the more appropriate title suggested by the Australian Government," he went on, "and to receive an assurance from Mr. Churchill that it will deal not only with the A. B. D. A. arc but the whole Pacific situation.

The Council is assisted by the British Chiefs of Staffs Committee and the organisation under them with whom Australian service officers in London will be linked."—Reuter.

LONDON: The Pacific Council has now been set up in London and meets to-morrow (Tuesday). Australia, Great Britain, the Netherlands and New Zealand will each be represented. Other Ministers and advisers will attend as necessary.

JAPANESE LANDINGS IN SINGAPORE

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nese craft with 30 soldiers aboard, announced Sunday's communique. The patrol got near enough to sink the craft with hand grenades.

Offensive To Mop Enemy

Offensive action is being taken to mop up the enemy. The results of this action have not yet been received. Elsewhere on the island the enemy is continuing to dive bomb and shell our forward positions.

Hurricane fighters of the R.A.F. supporting our troops successfully intercepted enemy raiders to-day and destroying three and probably three others and damaging thirteen.

On Philippine Front

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

It is officially announced that Gen. MacArthur has repulsed all Japanese attacks.—Reuter

No Change On Salween Front

RANGOON, Feb. 9.

The Army Headquarters Communique issued this evening states:

The situation on the Salween front still remains the same. Enemy aircraft bombed our positions in the area of Pa-an for a short period this morning. Later in the day, we exchanged small arms fire with the enemy.

Two air raid warnings were given in the Rangoon area in the early hours of this morning, but no raids developed.

The R. A. F. Communique issued at noon to-day reports these two air raid warnings. During the day, supported by fighters, our bombers attacked enemy aerodromes, while our reconnaissance aircraft were active in several areas.

Man In Command Of Japanese Forces

TOKYO, Feb. 9.

Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Malaya are commanded by Lieutenant-General Tomoyuki Yamashita who in December 1940 was despatched to the European war front at the head of a Japanese Military Mission.

He went to China on the outbreak of Sino-Japanese war, and was later appointed Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China. He is a member of the Supreme War Council since last year.—Reuter

ATTACK ON BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Feb. 9.

A "communique" to-day issued by the Headquarters of the N. E. I. Forces states: "This morning Japanese aircraft attacked Batavia and vicinity. Further particulars are not yet available.

Local Japanese activity continued south of Balik Papan, where small Japanese patrols are advancing in a southerly direction, apparently planning to reach Bandjermasin overland.

During the air attack on Sourabaya on Saturday last our anti-aircraft guns shot down two, probably three, enemy aircraft. A Japanese air attack took place again on an aerodrome near Palembang. The aerodrome was bombed and machine-gunned. In contrast with the attack on Saturday last there were no losses on the Allied side.

Slight reconnaissance activity continued over north Sumatra."

Civilians were machine-gunned in the centre of the city.

During the fourth air-raid on Sourabaya on Sunday 51 persons were killed and over fifty injured. The damage to naval establishments was negligible.—Reuter.

State Of War Proclaimed In Tangier

MADRID, Feb. 9.

Native demonstrations in Tangier, following Friday's violent explosion in a taxi cab, in which British diplomatic bags were being loaded, have now ended and the city is quiet after a state of war was proclaimed by the authorities on Saturday.

The dead are known to be 14, and 36 were wounded.

The explosion occurred when a pier was crowded with Passengers from a Gibraltar mailboat, including many week-enders. Some nearby buildings were also damaged.

AIR RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

Gazala Still In British Hands: Patrol Activity In Libya

CAIRO, Monday:

A Communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of Interior states:

"In the course of an air-raid on the Alexandria area yesterday morning a few bombs were dropped causing neither damage nor casualties." This was the first raid on Alexandria since December 6.

PATROLS ACTIVE

"There was no general change in the situation yesterday", states to-day's Middle East War Communique.

"Our patrols were active in the area of Mekili Tengeder. While one of our mobile columns engaged enemy infantry and artillery in position near the coast twelve miles west of Gazala, our air forces again operated in active support of our forward troops and they also continued their attacks on enemy lines of communications."

ROME: To-day's Italian Communique says: "In Cyrenaica there is nothing of importance to report. The enemy effected raids on some localities of Tripolitania but little damage was done."

There is no fresh news in London regarding the operations in Libya, but it is stated that so far as is known in London Gazala is in British hands.—Reuter.

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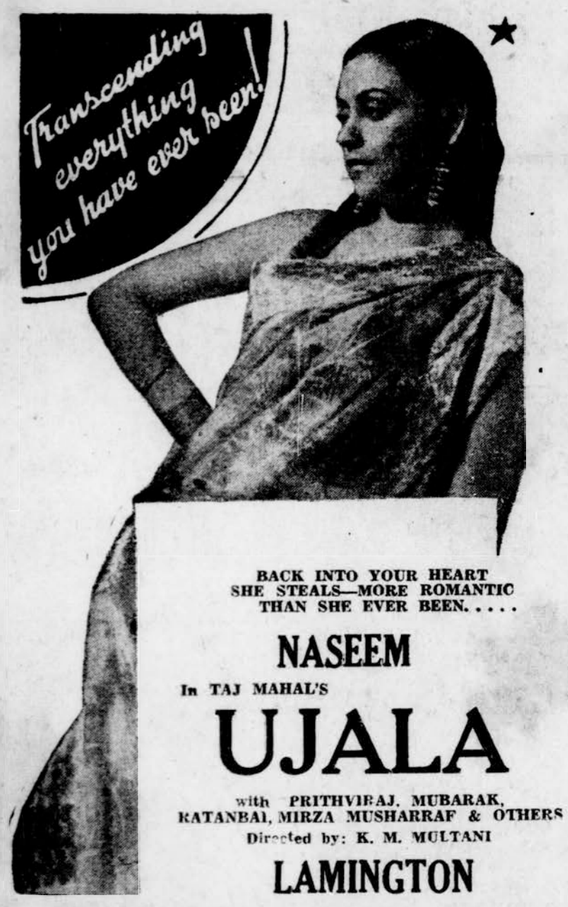

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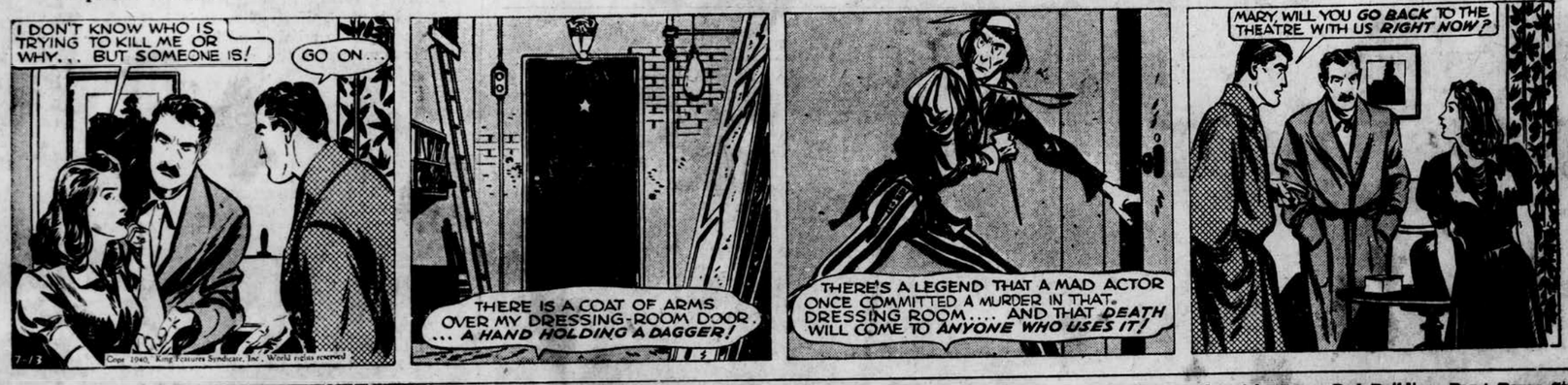
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MARY, WILL YOU GO BACK TO THE THEATRE WITH US RIGHT NOW?
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